



# 2017 ANNUAL COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT







## MISSION: CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE PARKS AND PROGRAMS

The Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing leisure and recreation opportunities by developing and maintaining green spaces, facilities, and programs to enrich the quality of life for the citizens of the City of Wyoming.



“ I love that I have a park in walking distance from my house that has a beautiful paved trail for walking. I see a lot of wildlife and love walking next to a creek. ”

“ My family is grateful for your sports programs which all of my children and grandchildren have played on. Also grateful for all of the wonderful classes you provide for the community. ”

“ Love all that Wyoming Parks have to offer the family! Lots of safe walking trails and playgrounds that have equipment for all ages! ”

“ I'm thankful that the City of Wyoming Parks has something for the whole family. My kids enjoy the splash pad at Lamar Park and I like the exercise equipment available on the trail at Pinery Park. ”

# PLAYING TOGETHER





# A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR



*Director of Community Services  
Rebecca Rynbrandt*

In Parks and Recreation services, we strive to empower residents in personal growth, through physical activity in our athletic leagues, exercise on our trails, experiences in our health and wellness programs, and spiritual and peaceful journeys within our 700 acre park system. We come together as a community, through the convening of play dates and pick-up basketball games with friends, the comradery of billiards, card and walk clubs of the Wyoming Senior Center , and the welcoming of family and neighbors to our many special events.

This year we are especially proud of the high quality, safe and affordable recreation, fitness, athletic events, special events and many health and wellness services for our residents and patrons of all ages. Together, from resident to instructor, staff member to Parks and Recreation Commissioner, and the City Council, we work to create community through people, parks and programs.

This annual report provides a glimpse of the work we did on behalf of our Wyoming community through Parks and Recreation services in 2017, affirming the value and impact of community investment through the dedicated parks and recreation operational millage. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely Yours,

*Rebecca J. Rynbrandt*

## WYOMING CITY COUNCIL

Jack Poll, Mayor

Sam Bolt, Mayor Pro-tem

Dan Burrill

Robert Postema

Marissa Postler

Kent Vanderwood

William A. VerHulst



*Mayor  
Jack Poll*

## PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Douglas Wusterman, Chair

Douglas Broek

Kathryn Crow-DeYoung

Lillian Cummings-Pulliams

Edward McGregor

Steven Meyer

David Skinner

Aaron Velthouse

Marissa Postler, City Council  
Liaison



# CREATING COMMUNITY



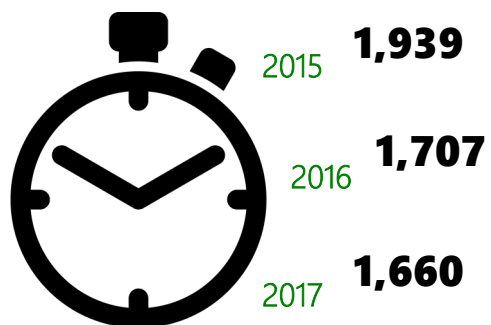
WYOMING COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMISSION CONCERTS SERIES

































# SPECIAL EVENTS 2017




## Park Hours Reserved for Special Events



## Signature Events

Maranda Park Party	        +
St. Joseph the Worker Church Parish Festival	   +
Wyoming Community Enrichment Commission Concerts in the Park Series	        +
Holy Name of Jesus Parish Festival	  +
Pumpkin Path	     +
South Godwin Neighborhood Association National Night Out	 600 +
Wyoming Area School Picnics	 600 +
Our Lady of LaVang Church Picnic	 500 +
Wyoming Animal Hospital Charity Walk	 200 +

 = 1000 people





# PLAYING TOGETHER



YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM



# RECREATION SERVICES



“My kids were in the 5-7 year old group and had a blast! They looked forward to it daily!”

-Parent of Soccer Camp Participant

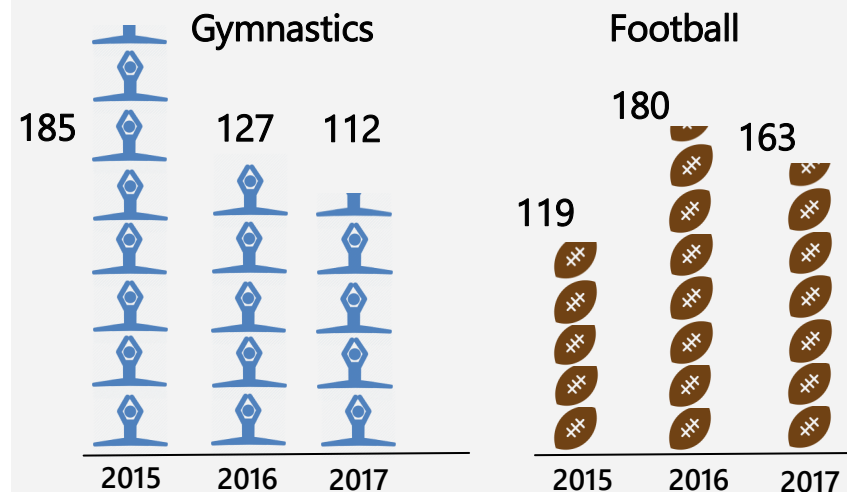
“I had so much fun this season! In my Tuesday night league I met so many people and it was really fun, friendly competition. Also the umpires are super nice and fun to have officiate.”

-Softball Participant

## Yearly Participants

	2015		2016		2017
Youth	1,893	Youth	1,589	Youth	1,610
Family	7,475	Family	6,621	Family	5,430
Adult	4,509	Adult	4,437	Adult	5,735
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS					
	<b>13,877</b>		<b>12,647</b>		<b>12,775</b>

## Youth Program Participation





# LIVING ACTIVELY



“The WSC is my *home away from home*. It's a wonderful place to get together with my friends and meet new people. It's a great service to the Wyoming community.”

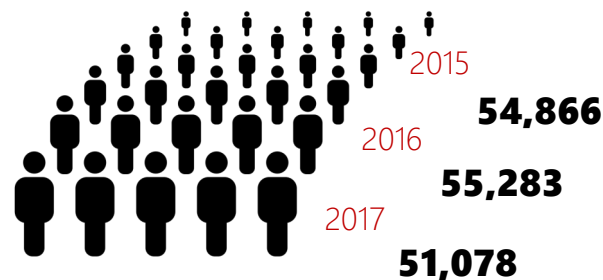
- WSC participant



# WYOMING SENIOR CENTER



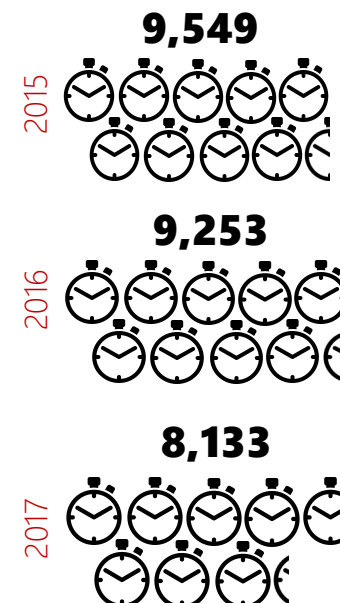
## Attendance by the Year



**148** different programs offered



## Volunteer Hours



**209** average daily participants

Walk Club members walked over **1,800** miles

WSC Fellowship Club, Inc. invested **\$98,329** in WSC programming, scholarships and supplies





# DEVELOPING CHARACTER



“ My kids have basically grown up at Pinery playing in their Little League. Learning the sport and playing on a team has helped them to grow and develop into great leaders as adults now. ”

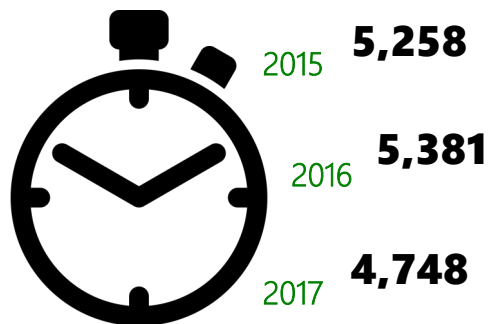
- Parent of Pinery Park Little League Participant



# ATHLETIC EVENTS



Park Hours Reserved for Athletic Events



## Featured Athletic Events

Pinery Park Little League

Special Olympic Events

Travel Baseball Programs (Flames  
Baseball, Starz Baseball, West  
Michigan Outlaws)

Godwin Heights Public Schools  
(Soccer, Track & Field, Baseball)

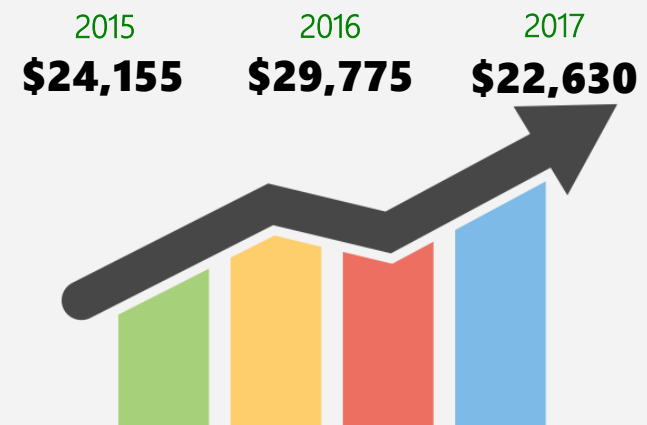
Godfrey-Lee Public Schools  
(Baseball, Football, Cross-Country)

Wyoming Public Schools (Baseball,  
Tennis, Soccer)

Tri-Unity Christian Schools (Soccer,  
Baseball, Softball, Football)

Potter's House Christian Schools  
(Soccer, Baseball)

## Park System Athletic Event Fees Collected





# LEARNING & EXPLORING



“ We were new to the area last fall, as a foster family with two working parents and caring for a relative, T.E.A.M. 21 provided a safe place for our child and went above and beyond to help us by including her in the program.”

- Parent of Participant



# T.E.A.M. 21 PROGRAM



## OFFERING YEAR-ROUND, CITY WIDE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING FOR GRADES K-9



15 schools served

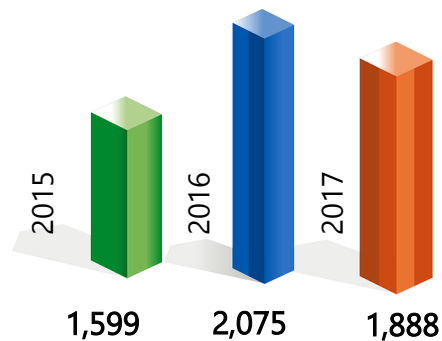


2,502 volunteer hours served



8,538 unique participants served since inception, 2004

Unique Participants Served



Identified by the Michigan Department of Education as being in the **top %15** of Michigan after-school programs in:



Overall attendance per site



Recruitment and retention of students who struggle academically



Academic improvement in the area of Math for academically at-risk students

### School Sites:

Gladiola Elementary	SE Kelloggsville Elementary
Oriole Park Elementary	W. Kelloggsville Elementary
Parkview Elementary	Godfrey-Lee ECC
West Elementary	Godfrey Elementary
Godwin Middle	Lee Middle
N. Godwin Elementary	Wyoming Junior High
W. Godwin Elementary	Wyoming Intermediate
Kelloggsville Middle	



# COMMUNITY PRIDE



VETERANS MEMORIAL GARDEN



# PARK SERVICES

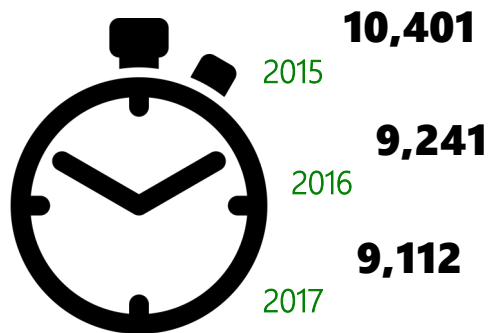


Maintenance Staffing  
Hours Dedicated

	2015	2016	2017
Facilities (Shelter, Lodge, etc.)	13,742	13,332	14,261
Landscape	12,551	13,205	12,832
Equipment	1,528	1,433	1,353
Athletic Facilities	3,122	3,238	3,118

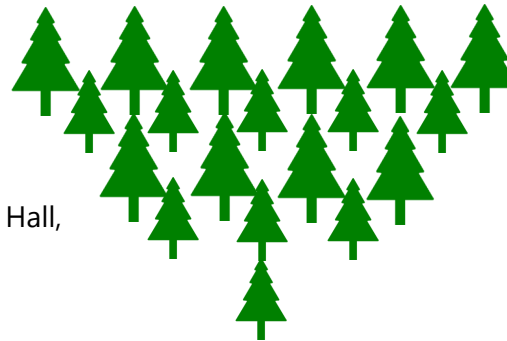


Parks Facilities Maintenance Support Hours



\*Facilities maintained include the Court Building, City Hall, Fire Stations, Fire Training/Response, Library, Police Building, & the Wyoming Senior Center

**19** trees planted at Pinery Park  
funded by a Consumers Energy  
Grant





# ENGAGING VOLUNTEERS





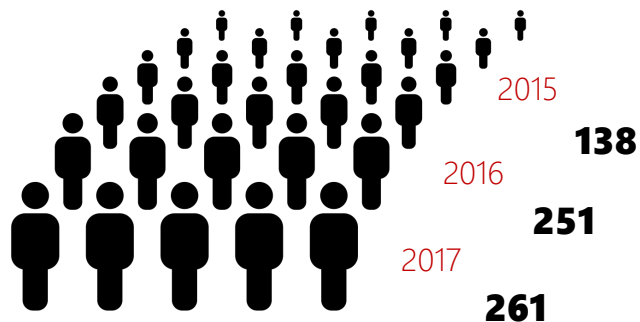
# ADOPT-A-PARK



## Adopt-a-Park Partners

Chateau Estate Neighborhood	Harbor Churches
Cindy Wabanimkee	Hope Network
Godwin Heights High School— National Honors Society	One Wyoming
Grand River Preparatory High School	South Kent Rotary

## Adopt-a-Park Volunteers





# SHARING EXPERIENCES





# 2017 FINANCIALS

## REVENUE:

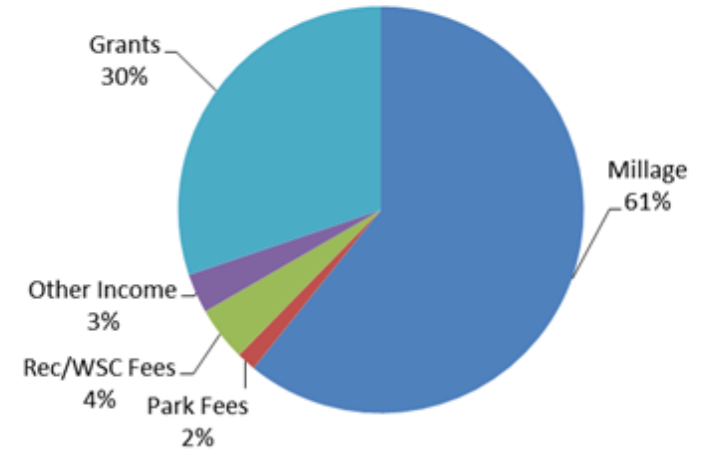
Millage	\$2,997,266.50
Grants	\$1,487,503.16
Park Fees	\$74,531.50
Rec/WSC Fees	\$214,096.15
Other Income	\$164,727.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,938,124.59</b>

## EXPENSES:

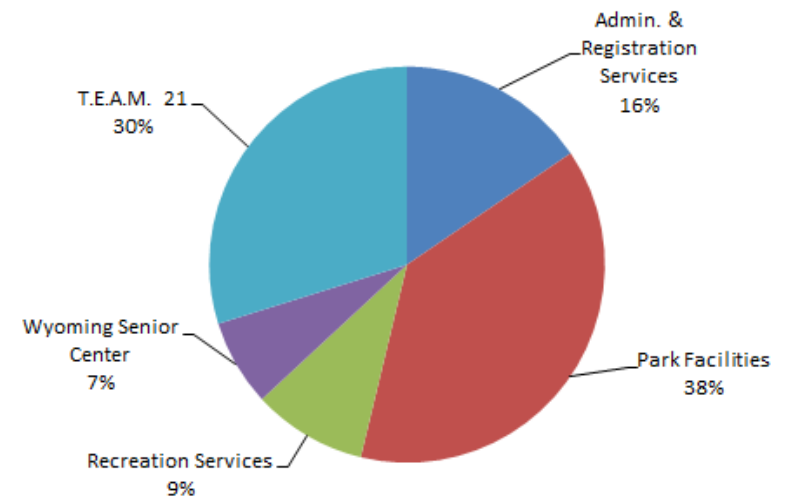
Admin & Registration Services	\$766,498.03
Park Facilities	\$1,892,606.08
Recreation Services	\$462,772.04
Wyoming Senior Center	\$349,080.69
T.E.A.M. 21	\$1,475,105.16
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$4,946,062.00</b>
<b>NET:</b>	<b>(\$7,937.41)</b>

*Net is returned to the dedicated fund balance to be used for future emergency needs, capital projects and grant matches.*

## 2017 Parks & Recreation Income



## 2017 Parks & Recreation Services





# WORKING TOGETHER





# THANK YOU TO ALL OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS!

Area Agency on Aging Western Michigan	David D. Hunting YMCA	J & H Family Stores	Ron Courser & Associates
AARP	District 7 Umpires Association	John Mitus, Attorney at Law	Samaritas Senior Living
AARP Foundation	Elmcroft Senior Living	Kellogg Snacks	Seeds of Hope
Abundant Life Church	Expressions Dance Academy	Kelloggsville Public Schools	Spartan Stores YMCA
American Red Cross	Family Outreach Center	Kent County Health Department	Spectrum Health
Anchor Pointe Christian School	Family Video	Kent County Medical Society	Speedway
Approved Cash Advance	Fazoli's	Wyoming Kent District Library	Tarry Hall Roller Rink
ATL Federal Credit Union	Fortitude Computers	Kids Food Basket	Taylor Marketing Group
Avalon Building Concepts	Godfrey-Lee Education Association	LA Insurance	The First Tee of West Michigan – Golf Lessons
Basic Payroll Plus	Godfrey-Lee Public Schools	La Poderosa 93.3FM Cano's Broadcasting	The Pines Golf Course
Big Boy	Godwin Heights Public Schools	Lake Michigan Credit Union	Two Men and a Truck
Bigby Coffee	GR Running Tours	Lindo Mexico	Vanguard Academy
Bowtie Dental	Grace Bible College	Little Caesar's Pizza	Visser YMCA
Car City	Grand Rapids First Church	Main Street Pub	Waldon Woods
Celebration Cinema	Grand Rapids Lodge No. 34	McDonald's	Walgreens
Center for Vein Restoration	Grand Rapids Towing & Merls Towing Service	MedExpress Urgent Care	Weller Self Serve Auto parts
Champion Force Fitness - Cheerleading	Guardian Angel Home Health Care	Mercy Health Physician Partners - Wyoming Office	West Michigan Junior Football League
Champion Force Academy - Wyoming	GVSU College of Education	MeridianCare	West Michigan Tennis Association
Martial Arts	GVSU Exercise Science Department	Mooreteq Technologies LLC	Westerbeke Law Firm, PLLC Estate Planning and Elder Law
Check n' Go	GVSU Kids In Motion	MSU Extension	Wyoming Senior Fellowship Club
Cherry Health Wyoming Community Health Center	GVSU School Psychology Practicum	My Personal Credit Union	Wyoming Community Church
City2Shore Real Estate	Health Bridge Post-Acute Rehabilitation	Network 180	Wyoming Department of Public Safety
Clear Captions	Heartland	Nic Nac's Tasty Treats	Wyoming Fire Department
Clyde Park Church of Nazarene	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	Novo Chiropractic Sports & Wellness Center	Wyoming Lions Club
Clyde Park Veterinary Clinic	Home Repair Services	Park Center Lanes	Wyoming Public Schools
Community Care Givers	Humane Society of West Michigan	Premier Athletic & Tennis Club	
Contractors Steel Company	Keller Williams	Railside Assisted Living Center	
Craig's Cruisers	Instant Cash Advance	Rivertown Family Chiropractic	
Daily Deals	Italy's Pizza	RoMan Manufacturing	





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